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VIA ECF

Hon. Loretta A. Preska
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Cedric Kenyon Christopher, Jr., et al.*, 22-cr-435-LAP-3.

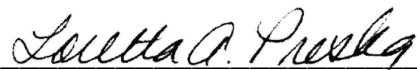
Dear Judge Preska,

I represent Cedric Kenyon Christopher, one of the defendants in the above-captioned case. The Court has scheduled a conference in this matter for October 10, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. For similar reasons as stated in Ms. Hillard's letter, I write to ask the Court to allow Mr. Christopher and me to appear by videoconference.

Mr. Christopher resides in Little Rock, Arkansas, is working full-time and cares for his newborn child, traveling to New York would be expensive and disruptive. I have also advised Mr. Christopher that he has a right to appear in person. He understands that right and will waive it if the Court grants this request.

I have conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Jane Chong, and the government has no objection to this request.

SO ORDERED.



10/6/2023

Respectfully Submitted,

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